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SUBJECT: Prepared Bottles for Sampling at Sites
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I am trying to get a QAPP approval for sampling a few residential wells at the American Chemical Services Site in Griffith, Indiana.

Soobok was to assist in the writing of the QAPP. One of the questions that arose was who was to supply the laboratory prepared bottles for the taking of the drinking water samples. Initially, the CRL told me that they would supply the bottles. Soobok said she had no idea of who would supply the bottles. Therefore, I called Roy F. Weston and arranged for them to supply bottles for the sampling.

Today, the QAPP was bounced back from CRL because they stated they would not supply the bottles as was stated in the QAPP. Mr. Dan Bicknell then stated that all my efforts were unnecessary because if I had called Bill Sargent at the CRL then I could have gotten all the laboratory prepared bottles that I would have needed.

My question is why does Soobok ^{not} know the answers to these type of questions and therefore eliminate needless delay in obtaining QAPP approval because of 'where to get bottles' issues?

Our W04 with ESD (page 10) requires ESD to provide the prepared bottles. I understand the QAPP prepared by Soo was consistent with the W04. The appropriate question is "why does CRL not know the answers."

Please let me know why CRL refused to supply the bottles. Also, I understand the ACS QAPP is being used as a model for other res. well sampling.

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